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In re application of:

Jin-Kuo Ho, et al.

Application No.: 09/388,265

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: OHMIC CONTACT TO
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.